## **Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL NARRATIVE

Submitted by: Michael Naganashe, Tribal Council Member

Training/Event: United Tribes of Michigan Meeting

Native American Affairs (NAA)

Location: Sault Sainte Marie, Mi

Date of Event: May 10/11, 2017

I, Michael Naganashe, attended the United Tribes of Michigan Native American Affairs meeting held in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan on May 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:00 – 5:00 PMIndian Child Welfare Training, Oak and Spruce Rooms Jack Trope, Senior Policy Advisor, Casey Family Programs.

6:00 -8:00 PMUnited Tribes of MI Dinner Meeting (provided courtesy of SSM Tribe)
Oak and Spruce Rooms
Guests: The Honorable Jack Bergman, Congressman MI District One
Michigan Department of Civil Rights Director Agustin V. Arbulu

Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:00 to 8:00 AMBreakfast Buffet (provided courtesy of SSM Tribe) Birch and Cedar Rooms

UTM Meeting – Oak and Spruce Rooms 8:00 AMOpening Ceremony – presentation of flags, opening prayer 8:10 AMCall to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of Agenda – President Payment 8:15 AMIntroductions 8:25 AMWelcome and President's Comments – Chairman Payment

- 8:30 AMApproval of Minutes 2-23-2017 meeting
- 8:40 AMTreasurer's Report Ogema Larry Romanelli
- 8:45 AMExecutive Directors Report Frank Ettawageshik
- 9:00 AMMDCR, Tuition Waiver, Civil Rights -- Melissa Kiesewetter
- 9:20 AM"R\*dskns" Resolution, Matt Wesaw Pokagon Band Tribal Council
- Julie Dye MI Coalition Against Racism in Sports and Media
- 9:45 AMLegal Update Brian Pierson, Godfrey & Kahn
- 10:05 AMJohn Link, Coddingham and Butler
- 10:25 AMPublic Museum of Grand Rapids, Norton Mounds Project
- President of the Museum Dale Robertson, Dr. Stephanie Ogren
- 10:50 AMIndian Child Welfare Regulations Jack Trope, Casey Family Programs
- 11:15 AMMI Department of Health and Human Services Stacey Tadgerson
- 11:35 AMMI Economic Development Corporation Tom Durkee
- 12:00 NoonLunch (provided courtesy of Sault Sainte Marie Tribe)
- 1:00 PMNational Indian Child Welfare Association Rochelle Ettawageshik, Bd VP
- 1:15 PMFEMA Bill Sulinckus, Troy Christensen
- 1:40 PMVeteran's Affairs Update--Peter Vicaire, USVA, Stacey Cooper MI DLabor
- 2:05 PMGreat Lakes Indian Tribal Health Board Tyler LaPlaunt, Director
- 2:30 PMITCMI Children's Services Update Michelle Schulte
- 2:55 PMOffice of the Governor Dave Nyberg
- 3:00 PM Tribal -State Forum and conference call Dave Nyberg
- 4:00 PMClosing remarks and Adjourn UTM meeting President Payment

## **See Attachments:**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Naganashe Tribal Council Member